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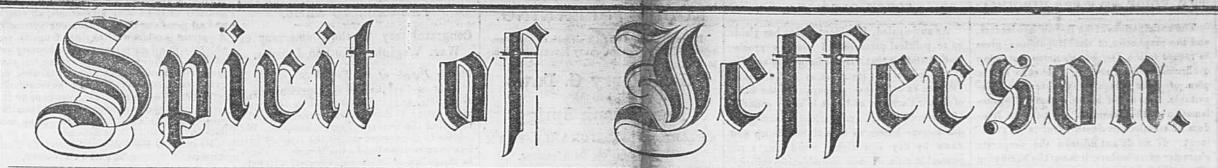
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SORROW.

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I saw the west wind loose his cloudlets white, In flocks, careering through the Avril sky; I could not sing, though joy was at its height, For she stood silent by.

I watched the levely evening fade away-A mist was lightly drawn across the stars; She broke my quiet dream-I heard her say, "Benold your prison-bars!"

Earth's gladness shall not satisfy your soul-This beauty of the world in which you live ; The crowning grace that sanctifies the whole, Toat I alone can give," I heard, and shrank away from her afraid;

But still she held me and would still abide. Y outh's bounding pulses slackened and obeyed, With slowly ebbing tide.

"Look thou beyond the evening sky," she said-"Beyond the changing splendors of the day; Accept the pain, the weariness, the dread, Accept, and bid me stay !"

I turned and clasped her close with sudden And slowly, sweetly I became aware Within my arms God's angel stood, at length,

White-robed, and calm, and tair. And now I look beyond the evening star. Beyond the changing splendors of the day, Knowing the pain He sends more precious far, More beautiful, tuan they.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TUNE. AVE you heard the news about Miss Temple, Ned?" said Charley Ashton as he sauntered leisurely up to the desk which

Edward Farnham occupied in Messrs. Smith & Jones' office in Wall street. The warm blood colored Ned's cheek in

put up your books, and as we go up town I'll tell you "No; I cannot leave yet. I have not finished my balance." "Oh, pshaw; finish that to-morrow before ten o'clock. I wouldn't work as hard as you

for any man living, much less these bankers who think ail a fellow is made for is to work and make money for them. Come along." "No; I cannot go."

An involuntary sigh escaped Ned, and he rather muttered than spake: "I'm sorry to hear it "Why, what's got into you, you ninny? Sorry! What, I haven't heard anything to please me so much in many a day. I always

love goes out at the window "I am afraid I don't agree with you in all things, but I have no time to discuss it now Miss Temple in my opinion, would be a for tune for any man, did she not possess a cent

"Pshaw, Ned that's old fogy. Love in a cottage! ha! ha! Well, I liked her pretty well before, but can't help thinking her attractions very considerably enlarged since I heard that news Never should have thought of anything but a pleasant acquaintanceguess I'il go in for her now Good-bye, o'd fellow, and don't hurt yourself working over

Ned made no reply, but he felt as if he would like to grind beneath his heel one who could speak so irreverently of her, who to his idea, combined every grace of heart and mind, and perfection of form and feature, which should make up a perfect woman. His thoughts turned to action, and he caught himself stamping his beel on the desk stool with such force as almost to dent a hole in it, and looking up, saw Mr. Smith's steady gaze fixed on him

Back to his work he tried to bring his thoughts, but they were not subject to his will, and he found himself in great danger of writing the thoughts passing through his mind. 'She is lost to me new Oh, how I wish it had never happened!' He shut the book, put away his papers, and, with that dreary, lost, far away kind of look, passed unheedingly among the throng on the money

mart of the new world Charley Ashton lost no time in improving his opportunities for that night found him The following is the result of the vote for seated telesa tele with Miss Temple in a cosy little room in Twenty-first street

trict-, and the names of the Constables elected Miss Temple was an orphan, and had for Names of Justices elected marked with an years lived with an aunt-her father's sister. An income of four hundred dollars a year had been left her, which at least supplied all necessary wants. She was not ashamed to assist her aunt about many things some would

Constable - J A Keyser, J H. Bayliss. Justices. - *Basil Avis, 149; *Thomas Constable.-Jos. R. Martin, Chas. H. visit her, while Mr. Ashton's presence had we used more scrutiny in assigning, and in been almost constant. Hence she had persuaded herself that she loved and had accept ed him

Charley urged a speedy marriage; why,

er reason, and I think I can be free with income-and aunt has no spare money-that the Republican ticket,

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spread. But to our matter; I guess, Miss Anna, you had best have your way." The hour of that evening dragged heavily

the cooler parting. No sleep came to ber eyes "Can it be ?" she said to herself a thousand times; "and yet it must for his manner

nie's fortune." The next night and Charley was not in his usual place, and the next and still more. About a week afterward, a short note inform ed Miss Temple that "baving lost all his say ings in a bad speculation, he could not think of holding her to an engagement which would be out of his power to consummate in

To say this did not grieve her would be false, but it did not require many days to teach her that she had not loved Charles Ash ton as she should the man she was to marry.

think of taking a ride in the park; my head has ached much of late, and I am more pervous than formerly. "Shouldn't work so hard; don't get any thanks for it By the by, that fortune of

"There's no telling what might have been, but for that fool of an uncle making a mistake in names However, it's all over now You know that I at least, can't afford to marry a poor woman, no matter if she is a Pearl I know you entertain some sort of foolish no tion that love, etc., will do, but it's all bosh.

ternoon, but the evening found him in the of his better prospects, and offered his heart and hand She asked three weeks to consider, he to visit her as often as he pleased. At the end of that time he was accepted, and An

na learned what true love was. Here my story might end, but there is a sequel. Some months after the engagement. Mr Smith tapped Ned on the shoulder, and motioned him to the private office.

one month from to-day Burl was not aware "Neither was I until a few days since .--As for your quiet way, understand me. sirthe child of my only sister can be married nowhere else but in my house Come now. no flinching I've heard all about it she's poor poor as Job's turkey; and I've

too many children to give her more than a decent wedding " Ned did not understand the expression of

were an heiress ' "No you don't; no you don't. I know you, and I know the whole story. You can

Ned pondered long over this singular con-

versation, but got no satisfaction from his own thoug ts or Anna She replied only by m surie and a kise. Notwithstanding all the urging of her newfound uncle, Anna refused to leave her aunt until the time for the wedding. That event came, and the ceremony was over. Then Mr Smith called the young couple into his

"Now, young man, you're tied hard and child of my only sister. Sir, you are worthy of her and, what is of less value, her fortune, The morning papers will announce you as a partner in our house.

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MARRYING A WIFE AND A FOR-

spite of his struggles to prevent it and he re-"No; I hope no harm." "Well, I should guess it wasn't. Come

"Well, then the tale in short is, she had a big fortune left her, some say five hundred thousand dollars:"

liked the girl, but I'm not philosopher en ough to marry her for love alone. My doctrine is, when poverty comes in at the door,

those books "

call menial; and in form and feature, heart and mind, all her acquaintances said, fully and a rich one, too. A foolish brother of her sustained the high opinion we have seen Ned Farnham had of her. E're the evening was over, Charley Ashton had succeeded in appearing deeply in love, and not many days passed ere he had proposed and was accepted. Of all her mail acquaintances. Miss Temple had always preferred the two young men mentioned. It was true she had rather leaned to the quiet steady Mr. Farnham, but of late he had ceased to

came in a conversation too long for me to detail, wherein it appeared that some of the 'boys" on the "street" were fixing up a pool to buy a certain stock, and our friend Ashton wanted some of the five hundred thousand dollars to put in it. Anna Temple preferred a longer time; urged that time would make thom know each other better, especially in the intimate relation they now stood Charley rowed that he would never change, and he knew that time could never develop any faults "But," said Miss Temple. "there is snoth

bourne, valued at ninety thousand dollars" "Ah! well, really, how these things do

along, and as they lengthened. Mr Cherles Ashton's manner became more and more formal. He left, and Anna's warm heart was sad as she thought over the cool manner and

changed almost from my telling him of Nan

Again our two young men met. This time on Broadway Charley, gavley sauntering along, bailed Ned in his old familiar way: "Well, old boy, off early to-day?" 'I've been promoted, and am not obliged to work so late, though I do often; then I

Miss Temple's turned out to be all in my eye " "How-what's that ?" was the eager reply. "Well, a Miss somebody Temple had about a hundred thousand dollars left her, but it wasn't our pretty little friend. "But I heard you were very attentive, some said engaged"

Give me the dimes, my boy. When poverty comes in at my door, etc., you know. Take my advice and drop all such toolish ideas " Ashton might as well have talked to the lamp post for all the hearing. Ned Fareham What he was thinking of we cannot say, but he did not go to the park that aflittle parlor which had so often been graced by Charley's presence. Ere the evening was over he had explained his long absence, told

"Going to marry my niece ?" and that gentieman. "I am engaged to Miss Anna Temple, sir, and we expect, in a quiet way to be married that she was your piece ?"

Mr. Smith's face, but felt a little angered, and replied : "I should never have addressed her, and I would release her this moment if I knew she

library, and drawing from his safe a strong trop box, said : fast, and I tell you that you've got an herress. father's, who would go to Australia, took it into his head to die, not long since, and left such a botched up will that it has taken six months to get at the straight of it. We were his agents, and kept the matter to ourselves, because it was a large sum, and might create imposters. We soon disposed of the one hundred thousand dollars to Miss Appe Thompson Temple, but the contents of this box, one hundred thousand pounds, in consols. the course of our investigations, I not only found the rightful owner of our trust, but the

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